

## UTILITIES BILL PASSED

Vote in New York Senate is  
41 to 6

## REPASSED BY ASSEMBLY

Mayor McClellan Is Expected to Veto  
—May Send It Back to Albany  
Questions of Mayor, Who Has  
Sent Back.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—By a vote of 41 to 6 the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the governor's public utilities bill. Only Democratic votes were cast against it and four of them were controlled by McClellan and the other two were New York Democrats. The bill was then sent back to the assembly which repassed it at a special session and it was sent to Mayor McClellan at once. It is expected that he will veto it and get it back here early next week and adjournment next Saturday week is now being discussed.

The sensation of the debate was the sneering denunciation of the attitude of the Republicans made by Senator McManus (Dem., N. Y.) who voted against the bill. "I pity you poor Republicans," he said, with sarcastic reference. "I pity you, who talked so much against Governor Hughes only two weeks ago and now are groveling at his feet. The people are watching you. They know that here after Governor Hughes is going to be both the Senate and the Assembly, and that you are going to be able to pass bills giving away a town lot up the state and that is about all. Your duties hereafter will be no more than an alderman in New York city."

## GAMBOA LEAVES GUATEMALA.

The Mexican Minister Goes to Salvador.

Mexico City, May 23.—According to advices received by the State Department last night, Minister Gamboa left Guatemala City late yesterday afternoon and boarded the gumboat Tampico at San Jose de Guatemala. The minister will arrive in the Salvadoran capital late this afternoon.

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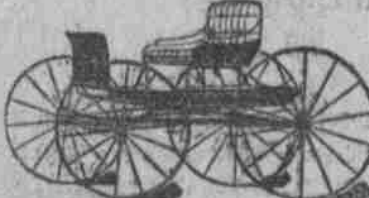
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Dentist Cannot Recover for Woman In-  
oculating His Optic With  
Pneumonia.

St. Louis, May 23.—Holding that Federal Judge Riner at Denver erred in denying the word "sound" in his charge to the jury in the case of John B. Thompson, a Denver dentist, against the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, Judge Van Devanter, in the federal court of appeals here, reversed the decision awarding Thompson \$1,000 damages for blood poisoning in the eye as a result of Mrs. Josephine Reed coughing pneumonia bacteria in his optic while the dentist was working upon her teeth. Judge Van Devanter holds the word "sound" in the accident policy meant an "abrasion of the skin."

## HEGEMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

John P. McDonald Furnishes His Bail  
of \$10,000.

New York, May 23.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, appeared before Justice Greenbaum yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the ten indictments returned against him Tuesday charging perjury and forgery. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 on one of the indictments for perjury. It was furnished by John P. McDonald, the subway builder. Mr. Hegeman's plea was made with the reservation that he may withdraw it by June 1st and make such other motions as his counsel would then see fit. His counsel, De Lancey Nicoll, received permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which returned the indictments.

## THE HORRID BEAST.

Bear Put End to Village Court-  
ing.

Stroudsburg, Pa., May 23.—Monroe county farmers are up in arms over the appearance of a big black bear. For several days past he has walked into the villages of McMichael, Effort and other small towns in search of food. The new state law protects bears, and farmers are angry. In the newly planted fields are found the foot tracks of this particular bear. The unwelcome visitor, it is said, is keeping the young folks indoors at night, and little courting is being done.

## PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM HIS VISIT TO PINE KNOT

Due to Arrive in Washington After 8  
O'clock To-night.

Charlottesville, Va., May 23.—President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and their son, Archie, left Pine Knot immediately after luncheon yesterday, arriving at North Garden in time to take the afternoon train for Washington shortly before four o'clock, to which the private car Magnet is attached.

The party reached Washington at 8:45 o'clock last night.

## WALKING FROM ST. LOUIS TO THE JAMESTOWN FAIR

Two Men Set Out on a Tramp of 2,680  
Miles.

St. Louis, May 23.—William A. Smith and Richard C. Belle, who have accomplished several feats of pedestrianism, yesterday started to walk from St. Louis to the Jamestown exposition, which they expect to reach August 12. The distance is about 2,680 miles.

## Pat Crowe Freed on Hold-Up Charge.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 23.—The jury last night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Pat Crowe, the Cuddihy boy kidnapper, charged with holding up and robbing two street cars nearly two years ago.

## Coming and Going.

"What kick have you against married life?"

"Well, if I don't keep my wife dressed in the height of fashion I have trouble with her, and if I do keep her dressed in the height of fashion I have trouble with her dressmaker."—Hous-ton Post.

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## SPAULDING WINS AGAIN

Defeated Williamstown Yes-  
terday, 13 to 11

## WAS MUCH HARD SLUGGING

Father and Son on the Visiting Team  
Made Quite a Strong Combination.  
—Spaulding Played Poorly in  
the Field.

The Spaulding high school team defeated the Williamstown team on the trotting park diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 13 to 11 in a game, in which there was plenty of hitting on both sides and no scarcity of errors. The game was even all through, being tied once, and neither side was sure of the victory until the Williamstowns were retired in the ninth.

As Fisher, the regular Spaulding pitcher, has a game on for Friday, Noel took his place in the box and pitched a fair game, allowing but three passes. Godfrey allowed but one to walk. Poor support in the field made the total of scores much larger than it would otherwise have been.

Williamstown made its heavy gain in the fifth inning with three singles and a two-bagger and with the Spaulding field pretty well up in the air. They scored five runs in the fifth, when Godfrey finally struck out, leaving the bases full.

Spaulding opened up in the first inning by scoring three runs, three in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and one in the seventh and wound up the eighth by touching up the Williamstown pitcher for three doubles and a single, scoring two more runs.

Godfrey, senior, on first and Godfrey, junior, in the pitcher's box as was the line up for Williamstown in yesterday's game, is rather an unusual combination, for father and son are rarely seen playing a game of ball together.

Score by innings:  
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E.  
S. H. S. 3 0 3 1 0 1 2 2 13 45 12  
W. S. 0 12 5 1 1 0 0 0 11 28 6

Summary.—Two base hits, Cleveland 3, Griffin 3; Williamstown 1; strike out by Godfrey 5; by Noel 4; bases on balls, Godfrey 3; off Noel 3; first base on error, Spaulding 4; Williamstown 8; double play, Reid to Carwell; stolen bases, Little 2, Spencer 2, Lazzelle, Griffin, Maiden, Wisnart, Noel, Miles 2, Carwell 2; hit by pitched ball, Noel, Donahue; umpire, Murray; time 2 hrs.

## GODDARD DEFEATED ITALIAN ATHLETICS

The Latter Seemed to Have the Game  
Won Up to the Sixth Inning When  
They Went to Pieces and  
Lost, 12 to 8.

Goddard Seminary defeated the Italian Athletic club yesterday afternoon 12 to 8 on the Goddard campus in a game that went the limit in time, two hours and twenty minutes being used up before the last man was out. The Italians worked the stick in great shape on Goddard's pitcher, Olsen, and up to the seventh inning led in the score, but in the last half of this inning Goddard began to hit the ball for the first time in the game and sided by errors ran in six runs that won the game. In the sixth inning Goddard got in four runs without a single hit, the Italians going all to pieces in the field. Olsen of Goddard was relieved in the box in the seventh by Shina, and Scampini of the Italians was relieved in the same inning by Gabrielli.

Catcher J. A. Connolly of the Italians knocked the ball over the center field fence in the seventh for a home run and in the first inning Scampini went around the four sacks on a hit which Tilden in center field failed to stop. Until the seventh Scampini pitched a good game for the Italians, allowing but two hits and would have pulled out all right in the seventh had he been given decent support.

## MUMPS AT HARVARD.

Many Students Are Afflicted and Ath-  
letics Suffer.

Cambridge, Mass., May 23.—Mumps have broken loose at Harvard, and for some days a number of crack Crimson athletes have been suffering with the childhood disease, while many others have had cases of tonsillitis. Several Harvard students are confined in the college hospital, Stillman Infirmary, but the authorities there decline to divulge the names of those afflicted.

## Jeffries Has His Troubles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Jim Jeffries cannot hang his name over a swell thirst-quenching establishment in the spot he had picked out in this city. Jim had formed a partnership with a Pinkerton official, and had chosen a splendid site right in the white light district. The authorities, however, ruled against the champion when he applied for a license on the ground that there were already too many saloons in the district.

## Much Gold.

The Union-Castle liner Armadale Castle, which recently arrived at Southampton, brought, it is said, one of the largest shipments of gold ever dispatched from South Africa to this country. Its value was over 1,000,000. The specie was transferred to a train in waiting for conveyance to London.

## TURN TABLES ON DOVEY MEN

St. Louis Batted Ball All Over  
the Field

## WON EASILY, SCORE 10 TO 2

Boston's Three Pitchers Were No Enigma  
to the Missourians—New York  
Giants Got Back at the Cubs in  
Splendid Style.

Boston, May 23.—The St. Louis ball players who were unmercifully beaten by Boston on Tuesday turned the tables neatly yesterday, knocking two pitchers out of the box and taking kindly to the third. Young lasted two innings after allowing four hits and hitting a man, making a total of four tallies. Bouttes took his place. He in one inning was hit three times safely, passed three, made a wild throw in connection with bingles by other members of the team. Dornier went into the box in the fourth and was let down with two runs. He stayed in the box for the rest of the game and held the visitors well. Boston got only three hits off McGlynn.

## Yesterday's National League Games.

At Boston—St. Louis 10, Boston 2.  
At New York—New York 7, Chicago 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Pitts-  
burg 4.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1.

## National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	21	9	.693
Chicago	24	5	.800
Philadelphia	16	11	.593
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560
Boston	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	9	19	.321
St. Louis	8	23	.258
Brooklyn	6	22	.214

## Yesterday's American League Games.

At Detroit—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washing-  
ton 2.

## American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	21	10	.677
Cleveland	19	12	.613
Detroit	16	12	.571
New York	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	14	14	.500
St. Louis	11	19	.367
Washington	9	17	.346
Boston	10	18	.357

## College Games Yesterday.

At Amherst—Amherst 4, University of Vermont 1.  
At Middlebury—Middlebury 9, St. Lawrence 9.  
At New Haven—Williams 5, Yale 1.  
At Andover—Mass. Harvard 4, Phil-  
lips Andover 3, (10 innings).  
At Princeton—Princeton 7, Syracuse 1.  
At Ithaca—Cornell 7, Fordham 6.  
At Worcester—Holy Cross 10, Trinity 2.  
At Schenectady—New York University 3, Union 1.  
At Philadelphia—Lafayette 10, Penn-  
sylvania 2.

## Rats Are Ivory Experts.

The ivory dealer pointed to a half dozen rats gnawing among the yellow heaps of tusks and ivory fragments in the room.

"They are quite tame, you see," he said. "Why shouldn't they be? The fact is, they are on my payroll. They work for me. Their wages are a pound of cheese and a loaf of bread a week. Ivory dealers like rats, for rats are ivory's best judges, and without their help we should often want a higher price for a bad tusk than for a fine one."

He took a fragment of ivory from the floor and pointed to certain small furrows in its surface.

"The rats did that," he said. "Those furrows are a proof of the ivory's excellence. Rats gnaw the ivory that contains animal glue, or gelatin, a substance of which they are fond. And this substance it is that makes ivory excellent, yet a mere man can't tell whether a tusk contains it or not. The rats can tell. They are ivory experts."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Science Siftings.

The blood of the body represents about one-thirteenth of the total weight. Some forms of animal life are so tiny that 2,500,000,000 could be put in a space of the one-thousandth part of a cubic inch.

The ordinary weight of the human heart is nine and a half ounces, and in size the organ is equal to the closed fist of the person to whom it belongs.

The theory that the earth's crust is subject to diurnal movements analogous to tides has been confirmed by the seismograph at Mauritius. The movements seem to depend upon the sun. A wave of low barometric pressure travels around the earth after the sun, and this wave causes a bulge in the crust beneath it.

A Carlyle Comment.  
A gentleman once happened to visit Carlyle just after a brilliant man of genius had left him. As they met at the door the man of genius said: "I have just been visiting poor Carlyle. He is a mere wreck, a mere wreck." As the second visitor greeted Carlyle he remarked, "So you've just had Mr. — with you?" "Yes," was the answer of the "mere wreck," "and he thinks God Almighty never made such another!"

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## RAILROADS IN NEW ENGLAND.

What Thirty Years Have Brought About  
in Way of Conditions.

The movement taken up by Democratic members of the state senate to stop further steam railroad consolidation in this part of the country comes somewhat tardily. Whether street railroads should be prevented from merging with steam roads is a question quite apart from any raised in connection with the proposed Boston and Maine-New Haven consolidation. Steam railroading in no part of the country permits extensively of the play of the competitive principle. In New England steam railroading competition has no place worth mentioning, and given bad. We have to depend upon public regulation.



CHARLES S. MELLE.

Friend of President Roosevelt  
and president of the New York,  
New Haven and Hartford rail-  
road.

for public protection against unreasonable railroad charges and methods, and the further consolidation of New England steam roads into a single system involves no suppression of any existing regulative force.

It may be of interest and instruction in this connection to go back 30 years and note the railroad divisions of New England and the changes that have since come about. We bring together in the following table a list of the railroad companies at that time owning, leasing and operating more than 100 miles of line:

	Miles operated
Central Vermont	294
Maine Central	355
Boston and Albany	317
Eastern	282
Old Colony	265
New York, New Haven & Hartford	203
Boston and Maine	202
Fitchburg	182
Boston, Concord and Montreal	160
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	155
Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg	147
Connecticut and Passumpsic	145
New York and New England	139
Hartford, Providence and Fitchburg	133
Housatonic	126
Concord	121
New Haven and North Hampton	109

Here is a total of 3635 miles of line divided among 17 independent operating companies. It is further to be noted that even then many well-known New England railroad companies of that day are not included—the Boston and Lowell, Boston and Providence, Connecticut River, Portland and Orono, New York, Providence and Boston, and others, none of which operated so much as 100 miles of road.

The total railroad mileage of New England at that time was about 5,640, and the 17 larger roads thus embraced only 64 per cent of the total. Today the New England mileage is about 7,830 and the Boston and Maine and New Haven systems alone embrace some 75 per cent of the total. The railroad map of 30 years ago for this part of the country was the Central Vermont which now, with the loss of the Rutland, will survive, but is comparatively unimportant and in control of the Grand Trunk of Canada. Then the Boston and Albany, with much the same mileage as today was one of the principal systems and in point of traffic and financial strength was the greatest of the lot. One would not at that date have picked out the New Haven and Boston and Maine as the great consolidating forces of the future. They stand pretty well down in the list and with only one mile's difference in the amount of line operated by each. The aggressive companies of that time, aside from the Central Vermont with its extensive system of freeways and other branches of newspapers and lawyers and public officials, were the Eastern, working northeast of Boston, and the New York and New England reorganized Boston, Hartford and Erie which was gathering in the Hartford, Providence and Fitchburg and other lines round about New Haven road in southern New England.

If the New York and New England had possessed financial strength or credit equal to its spirit of expansion—a spirit compelled by its location—it would undoubtedly have effected that consolidation of southern New England roads which has been brought about by the New Haven that later became possession of the same absorbing temper. If the Boston and Albany had had at that time the aggressive spirit of the Eastern railroad company of Massachusetts it would have become no doubt the consolidating agency throughout New England. If the Eastern company had been less reckless in its floundering which threw the road under a great burden of debt, it instead of the Boston and Maine would unquestionably have become the consolidating force for northeastern New England.

But speculations of this kind are of no consequence. The point to be brought about is that the extensive consolidation was then inevitable all over New England. It was impossible that railroad transportation should remain broken up into so many small sections and companies. Prosperous little railroads like the Boston and Providence and Boston and Lowell were sufficient as between the cities mentioned. But beyond Providence towards New York were other places wanting connecting transportation, and beyond Lowell was Nashua, Manchester and Concord. It was inevitable that these little connecting lines should come together into one operating company, and as little consolidating groups grew up close intercon-

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## SIRE AND SONS.

Thomas A. Edison carries a dollar watch. A European scientific society some time ago gave him one worth \$2,700. It is his safe.

Walter S. Travis, who has been a champion in this country and England in amateur golf, has gone into the stockbrokerage business in New York.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has purchased 100 acres fronting on Broadway, Scarsboro-on-the-Hudson, for \$80,000. It is said he will build a big mansion.

William J. Bryan, speaking before the Cincinnati Democratic club, said that he expected to live through five more presidential campaigns. "I went into politics by accident, and I stayed in by design," were his concluding words.

Count Tornella, ambassador to France and dean of the Italian diplomatic corps, will head Italy's delegation to The Hague peace conference. He will wear the collar of the Order of the Annunziata, ranking him as a count in the king.

Senator Pettus was a Lieutenant in the Mexican war, he rode horseback in California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the Confederate army. He was admitted to the Galveston (Ala.) bar at the age of twenty-one.

## GAINS CONTROL OF CRUDE RUBBER OUTPUT.

United States Rubber Company Has  
Made Satisfactory Arrangements  
With Thomas F. Ryan.

Providence, R. I., May 23.—In an interview published today, Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United Rubber company, authorized the announcement that he had completed arrangements whereby the entire crude rubber output of the Continental Rubber company would be controlled by the United States Rubber company, which will utilize some of the product in its factories and distillate and where disposition shall be made of the remainder.

Col. Colt stated that he and Thomas F. Ryan had settled whatever differences might have existed between the United States Rubber company and the Continental Rubber company and that there is now a community of interest arrangement between the two corporations.

"We will have contractual arrangements," said Col. Colt, "by which we will absolutely control the output of the Continental Rubber company. We will use some of the rubber in our own mills and control the remainder of the output. We are now ready to take over the Continental Rubber company or have it amalgamated with us, as the corporation is not as fully organized as it will be later."

## A Deceiving Soldier.

Ergonant Day was as regimental as a button stick. "Shunt!" roared to his squad, "quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergeant Day.

"Don't matter, then Cross it out, and put him in the guard-room for deceiving me!"—Tit-Bits.

## There Would Be a Vacancy.

"Genius is never appreciated in the lifetime of the man who possesses it," said the poet desolately. "Milton, Shakespeare and all the other men who have made our literature what it is—how much were they esteemed when alive?"

"Cheer up, my boy!" said his easy going friend, who had no soul for sentiment. "You'll be appreciated some day."

"Tables have been put on the houses where they spent most of their lives, but that is of no moment to me. I wonder whether even that will be done for me? I suppose not. I shall leave no vacant place."

"Yes, you will. I can see the inscription in my mind's eye now."

"And what do you think will be inscribed upon it?" asked the poet, brightening